

### Amendment to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims**

1.(Currently amended)      A method of ~~preparing~~creating a synchronization file for use with a slide-show presentation viewable in a web browser, comprising:

preparing a video presentation ~~of to accompany~~ said slide-show;

preparing a sequence of animated slides together forming the slide show;

displaying said video presentation as a video stream of frames along a first time line on a display device, said video stream being scrollable along said first time line;

displaying a plurality of containers on said display device along a second time line alongside said frames of said video stream, said containers being mouse draggable along said second time line relative to said first time line, and said containers being scrollable along said second time line;

said containers containing respective individual slides of said animated slide-show and wherein said individual slides are displayed while a playhead moveable simultaneously along said first and second time lines lies within the corresponding containers;

dragging said containers on said display device along said second time line to align said containers with respective ~~groups~~sequences of frames in said video stream, wherein each said container is aligned with a group-sequence of frames representing a different video ~~sequence-segment~~sequence-segment so that a slide associated with a particular container will be presented during playback of the ~~group-sequence~~ of video frames aligned with that particular container;

generating synchronization markers for said aligned containers relative to said video stream based on the position of said containers relative to said video stream; and  
outputting said synchronization markers in ~~a~~the synchronization file for  
controlling the streaming of said slides and said video presentation in said slide-show presentation.

Claims 2 and 3 are canceled.

4.(Currently amended)        A method of preparing ~~a~~creating a synchronization file for use with a slide-show viewable in a web browser, comprising:

preparing a video presentation ~~of~~to accompany said slide show;

preparing a sequence of animated slides;

displaying said video presentation as a video stream of frames along a first time line on a display device, said video stream being scrollable along said first time line;

displaying a plurality of containers on said display device along a second time line alongside said frames of said video stream, said containers being mouse draggable along said second time line relative to said first time line, and said containers being scrollable along said second time line;

said containers containing respective individual slides of said animated slide presentation and wherein said individual slides are displayed while a playhead moveable simultaneously along said first and second time lines lies within the corresponding containers;

dragging said containers on said display device along said second time line to align said containers with ~~groups a~~sequence of frames in said video stream, wherein each

said container is aligned with a group-sequence of frames representing a different video ~~sequence-segment~~ so that a slide associated with a particular container will be presented during playback of the group-sequence of video frames aligned with that particular container;

generating synchronization markers for said aligned containers relative to said video stream based on the position of said containers relative to said video stream; and

outputting said synchronization markers in a synchronization file for controlling the streaming of said slides and said video presentation in said slide-show presentation, and

wherein said slides further include animation events occurring during presentation of each slide that are displayed as atoms nested within said containers, said atoms being mouse draggable within said containers so as to be aligned with selected frames of the video sequence corresponding to ~~within~~ their respective containers to generate additional synchronization markers for said animation events within said containers whereby during presentation of the slide corresponding to a particular container as said playback head moves through said particular container, said animation events occur in turn as the playback head moves over the atoms within the container, and wherein said additional synchronization markers for said animation events are included in said synchronization file so that during presentation of said slide show in said web browser said animation events will occur during presentation of a particular slide during playback of said selected frames within said containers associated with said atoms.

5.(Canceled)

6.( Previously presented)     A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said containers interact with each other such that dragging one container along said second time line pushes other containers in front of it along said second time line.

7.(Original)     A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said synchronization markers are timings relative to a reference point.

8.( Previously presented)     A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein said reference point is the start of the video stream.

9.( Currently amended)     An apparatus for ~~preparing~~ creating a synchronization file for use with a slide-show presentation viewable in a web browser, comprising:

        a display device;

        a first software component for displaying video frames along a first time line on a display device, said video frames being scrollable along said first time line;

        a second software component for displaying a plurality of containers on a second time line alongside said video frames, said containers being mouse draggable along said second time line relative to said first time line, and said containers being scrollable along said second time line, ~~and~~ wherein said containers contain respective individual slides of said animated slide-show and wherein said slides are displayed while a playhead moveable simultaneously along said first and second time lines lies within the corresponding containers;

        a pointer responsive to mouse control for interactively dragging said containers on said display device relative to said video frames to align each said container with

respective selected ~~groups~~sequences of video frames representing a different video ~~sequence-segment~~ so that a slide associated with a particular container will be presented during playback of the ~~group~~sequence of video frames aligned with that particular container ; and

a third software component for generating synchronization markers for said aligned containers relative to said video stream based on the position of said containers relative to said video stream and outputting said synchronization markers in an output file for controlling the streaming of said slides and said video presentation in said slide-show presentation.

10.(Canceled)

11.( Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said slides include animation events, and further comprising a fourth software component for displaying atoms nested within the containers and corresponding to said animation events occurring during presentation of each slide whereby during presentation of the slide corresponding to a particular container as said playback head moves through said particular container, said animation events occur in turn as the playback head moves over the atoms within the container, said atoms being mouse draggable within said containers, said fourth software component generating additional synchronization markers for said animation events within said slides when said atoms are dragged to positions corresponding to selected frames within their respective containers, said fourth software component including said additional synchronization markers in said output file so that

said animation events will occur during presentation of a particular slide during playback of said selected frames within said containers associated with said atoms.

12.( Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said second software component is programmed such that said containers interact with each other whereby dragging one container along said second time line pushes other containers in front of it along said second time line.

13.( Canceled)

14.( Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein said one container pushes other containers in front of it that have equal time properties to said one container.